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PATENT APPLICATION
TECH CENTER 101/2000
Serial No. 08/716,169
Atty. Docket No. 470-961125

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1644 :
In re application of :
Stephen M. ANDERTON et al. : **PEPTIDE FRAGMENTS OF
MICROBIAL STRESS PROTEINS
AND PHARMACEUTICAL
COMPOSITION MADE THEREOF
FOR THE TREATMENT AND
PREVENTION OF
INFLAMMATORY DISEASES**
Serial No. 08/716,169 :
Filed December 17, 1996 :
Examiner Patrick J. Nolan, Ph.D. :

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
March 25, 2003

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on November 25, 2002 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on February 25, 2003. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on March 25, 2003. A Notice of Appeal is being submitted concurrently herewith.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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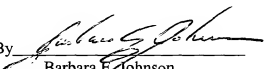
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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